TODUPUZHA TALUK.

449. Opening of roads from one proverthy to another.

Mr. Agasti Agasti (*Todupuzha*) in whose name this representation stood was absent.

Reply.—One road for the taluk is included in the programme. The opening of roads from one proverthy to another is not always feasible.

450. Establishment of an English School and a Girls' School.

This was another of *Mr. Agasti Agasti's* representations.

Reply.—This is not now deemed necessary. The matter will, however, be considered.

451. Construction of a bridge at Pulikkal Kadavu.

This subject also stood in *Mr. Agasti Agasti's* name.

Reply.—The bridge is not necessary, not to speak of the cost which is prohibitive.

452. Investing the Tahsildar of Todupuzha with the powers of a Munsiff.

This was the last of *Mr. Agasti Agasti's* subjects.

Reply.—This is quite opposed to the principle hitherto advocated *viz*., the separation of executive and judicial functions, and, as such, the proposal cannot be entertained.

453. Discontinuance of the practice of transferrfng all delinquent subordinates to Todupuzha.

Mr. Punnoose Chacko (*Todupuzha*) in whose name this subject stood was absent.

Reply.—This is not the fact and the statement is unwarranted.

454. Supply of drinking water to Chunkom from the river during summer season as the wells get dried up there.

Mr. Punnoose Chacko was to have spoken on this subject also.

Reply.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to consider the feasibility of providing one or two wells at Chunkom. The diversion of river-water for the purpose is impracticable.

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